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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees, please amend this application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, please delete the paragraph heading "[The technical problem]"  
On page 1, line 25, please add the paragraph heading "Background of the Invention":

On page 2, line 11, please delete the paragraph heading "[The prior art]"

Applicants have attached to this Amendment a document entitled "Amended Specification."  
Please insert the indicated paragraph at the end of the present specification (page 20).

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Applicants have attached to this Amendment documents entitled "Amended Claims" and "Marked-Up Copy of Previous Claims". Please replace claims 2-7 with amended claims 2-7 as shown in the document entitled "Amended Claims".